



## BAD BREATH

**DO YOU WANT** your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**

### Good Candy More Beneficial To Children Than Pastry

Most children are given too much pastry—both at meal time and between meals.

**Feed Them Candy at Meal Time Instead of Pastry.**



You can always be sure of absolute purity and wholesomeness if you select

**Brooks' CHOCOLATES**

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe candies.—77-tf-c  
Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-tf  
Smoke the best, Wanigas.—64-tf  
W. E. Borton was in Saginaw on business Tuesday.  
E. L. Smith was in Saginaw on business Saturday.  
C. G. Falor was in Breckenridge on business Monday.  
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c  
Robert Grabowski is in Detroit for a few days on business.  
Ford Garrett of Mt. Pleasant was an Alma visitor Monday.  
J. W. Blakely was in Detroit and Chicago on business last week.  
Absolute all-wool suits from \$25 up, at the St. Alma Tailors.—adv.  
Rev. Brownlow of Cadillac was an Alma visitor the first of the week.  
Wallace Hill left for Chicago Monday where he has accepted a position.  
G. V. Wright is in Grand Rapids and Detroit on business for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson are the proud parents of a girl, born last Thursday.  
T. A. Robinson was in St. Louis, Breckenridge and Wheeler on business Tuesday.  
Two more shipments of all-wool goods now on display at the St. Alma Tailors.—adv.  
David Mindel of Grand Rapids visited with Alma friends the latter part of last week.  
Dr. E. G. Shyster, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf  
Chester Loughery of the 27th division, has returned from overseas to his home in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Epler expect to move back to Alma from Marshall within the next few weeks.  
The Misses Annetta and Bertha McLaren spent the past week visiting with relatives in Detroit.  
Miss Mildred McConkey of the college has accepted a position in the Coldwater high school for next year.  
Thelma Boyd will represent Alma high school at the sub-district declamation contest at Ithaca Friday evening.  
L. L. Morgan of Kansas City was in Alma the latter part of last week on business with the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Stitt returned Sunday from a visit to their son, Thomas, who is at the base hospital in Camp Custer.

Oscar Vibber, chief of police, was in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, being called there by the Johnson murder case which is now on trial.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, who have been spending the winter months in California, have returned to their home in this city.  
Charles G. Rhodes, secretary of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., has been confined to his home for the past few days because of illness.  
The Record has received a paper this week which is published by the Canadian troops in Siberia. The publication is called The Siberian Bugle.  
Dr. E. A. Bagley, who has been spending the past few months visiting with his daughter in his state of Washington, has returned in this city.  
Ora L. Smith of Ithaca, prosecuting attorney of Gratiot county, was in Alma on business for a short time Tuesday while enroute to Mt. Pleasant.  
Mrs. Jennie Reel of Bas, Elder, Montana, is visiting with friends in Alma and vicinity. She will be remembered as a former resident of this city.  
Mrs. Joseph Role, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. McLaren, for the past six weeks, returned to her home in Newark, Ohio, Monday.  
Mrs. Frank Kuefer of Arcadia township underwent a very critical operation a week ago. She is reported as resting comfortably and her friends are hoping for her recovery.  
S. H. Epler of Marshall was in the city for a short time the first of the week, while enroute to Mt. Pleasant, where he is a witness in the murder trial of Mrs. Johnson.  
Because of illness Mrs. V. H. Shepard of this city was unable to attend the suffrage meeting at Grand Rapids last week and the county was represented by Mrs. B. C. Grimm.  
Donald Dunham will represent the Alma high school at the sub-district oratorical contest to be held Friday evening at Ithaca. His oration is entitled, "The Impending Conflict."  
Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell have received word that they are now grandpa and grandma, a child having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birkett Williams of Cleveland this past week.  
A tabulated form elsewhere in this issue of The Record will give the complete vote on the state tickets and amendments in the county and also the vote on the county school commissioner.

Mrs. B. J. Tucker of Ithaca, wife of the register of deeds of the county, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. She is reported as in a very critical condition.  
T. A. Robinson, county chairman of the Victory Loan, and Donald Smith, chairman of the board of review were in Elwell and Riverdale Saturday on business connected with the forthcoming loan.  
Frank Bittner of this city, who is attending Purdue university this year, has accepted a position at Throop college, Pasadena, California, for the coming year. He will be an instructor in chemistry.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold their annual Easter bazaar at the gas office Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19. Many useful articles will be for sale including baked goods.—adv.  
Frances Willard Union will meet at the home of Mrs. James Redman, 519 Gratiot avenue, April 16, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Priest will have charge of the afternoon, the subject being, "Men and Women God Can Use." Roll call; Bible verses.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain at this office unclaimed and if not delivered will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on April 21, 1919:  
Mr. Oliver Aplman, Miss Okilla Cunningham, Mrs. Levi Christwell, Mr. C. R. Eggleston, Mr. Laun Green, Wm. Lacoek, Mr. Ira Martin, Mr. Jacob Miller, Mr. Harry Myers, Mr. Percy L. Potter (2), Mr. Orle Stocking.  
V. P. Cash, Postmaster.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the court house in the village of Ithaca, Michigan, April 24, 25, and 26, 1919, beginning at 8:00 a. m. Standard time. Write me for bulletin No. 16 for general information on this examination.  
Teachers must answer the questions in theory and art and in civil government according to the Teachers' Reading Circle books.  
H. A. Potter, Co. Com. of Schools.

### Linings

An average woman doesn't care anything about the silver linings of clouds but only her own gown is silk lined.

### Optimistic Thought

Prefer a low condition with safety to a high one with insecurity.

### CLEAN, SAFE, AND SANE

Clean food, properly cooked at a reasonable price is what makes the European Cafe popular.—77-tf-c

### Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-tf

If I Were a Farmer  
If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.  
Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.  
Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.  
By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

### Taxi Service Night or Day

Parties wishing prompt attention should give this garage a call.

We have an expert machinist for repairing all makes and kind of cars. Six, eight and twelve cylinder car repairing a specialty. Prices reasonable.

Parties wishing repair work are requested to give us a few days' notice.

### The Maxwell Garage

BERT WORDEN, Prop.  
Union 377 Bell 218

## Business Builders

### New Line Crepe de Chine Waists

Beautiful Crepe de Chine waists in fashions, very latest novelties in white, Navy, flesh, taupe or Maize, our price . **\$5.98 to \$7.00**

### New Spring Voiles

A splendid array of patterns and the price is very reasonable **27c to 79c yd.**

### New Line Spring Silks

Crepe de Chine in the new spring shades, Dogma, flesh, new blue and all the wanted colors **\$1.65**  
Georgettes, taffetas and mes-salines in all the desirable colors at **\$1.65 to \$1.85**

### Ginghams

The backbone of the wash-goods and a good line to choose from **28c and 35c**

### Ready to Hang Curtains for Your Spring House-Cleaning

A new line for us to handle, but we have gone at it good and hard. Marquisettes and Voiles in white, cream and ivory. Our price **\$2.35 to \$4.25**

## Cushing & Benedict

Alma

"Where You Do The Best"

Mich.

## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

"The Car That Helped to Win the War"

We have just received a letter from Private Jas. Dyer of the 85th Regiment. He is an Alma boy, who was chauffeur for a Captain of the 85th during the war in France. He makes the statement that he drove a Dodge car during the war 28,000 miles and never had to take it to a repair shop. That's the kind of a car you want; you should not consider the first cost of a car but what it will cost you to maintain and operate the car after you have bought it.

For low cost of upkeep the Dodge has no equal.

We have secured the services of Mr. F. A. Bliss, an expert mechanic, and are now prepared to repair any make of car. Satisfaction guaranteed.

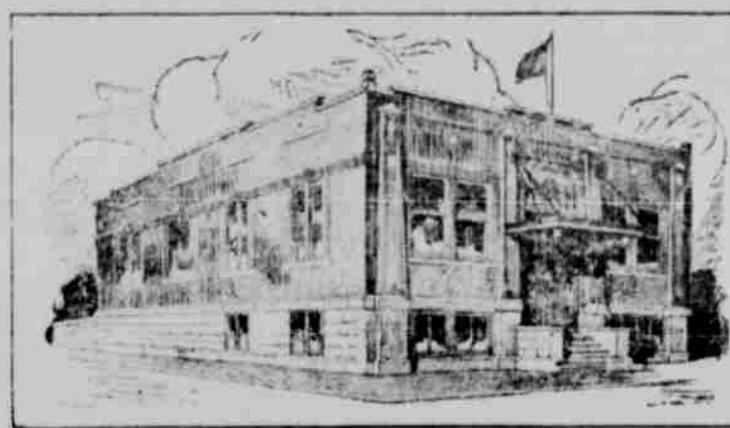
### Gratiot Motor Sales Co.

Gratiot Avenue

ALMA, MICH.

## The Citizens Mutual Auto Insurance Co. of Howell, Mich.

Largest and Most Successful Mutual Automobile Insurance Company in the World.



Organized on the 30th of August, 1915.

The following shows the number of members and the cash on hand December 31, the past three years:

	Members	Cash on Hand
Dec. 31, 1915,	1,738	\$ 4,083.34
Dec. 31, 1916,	15,337	7,740.87
Dec. 31, 1917,	27,431	27,175.45
Dec. 31, 1918,	35,869	47,035.19

### Summary of Claims paid for 1918:

118 claims for fire	\$29,546.95
169 claims for theft	25,878.60
321 claims for liability	32,742.40
113 claims for collision	6,960.05

Total 721 claims \$95,128.00

**This Company Has Never Borrowed One Dollar and Every Claim Has Been Promptly Paid as Soon as Established.**

If some person is injured by your auto, causing serious injury or death and suit is started against you, you will want the protection of an established company with experienced officers to handle your matter.

Protects you against Fire, Theft and Liability.

Cost only \$1.00 for Policy and 25c per H. P.

W. E. ROBB, Secretary.

Howell, Michigan.

The company has followed the policy of treating its members with fairness, paying the losses for fire and theft promptly.

The company is now starting its fifth season, owning its own fire-proof office building and up-to-date equipment.

The company has had remarkable success and is now thoroughly established and able to stand the shock of serious losses.

The policy costs \$1.00 plus 25c per horse power. A small extra charge for collision insurance.

**721 Claims Have Been Settled and Paid for the Past Year, Covering Fire, Theft, Liability and Collisions.**

In cases of liability, by which is meant where the owner of the car when driving and operating the same injures some person or property by which the driver of the car is liable in law. In such cases, the injured parties who have a fair and equitable claim are dealt with promptly. The parties who are injured, after a reasonable time, by calling upon the driver of the car or by presenting their claim direct to the insurance company, can obtain a prompt settlement when the claim presented is fair and reasonable.

The fact that the company has closed up four years of business with but little litigation shows the fair attitude of its policy toward the public.

### Mr. Home Owner, Here's What the Round Oak Pipeless Will Do for You

It will heat your home year after year with a generous volume of pure, warm, moist, ever-changing air, free from dust, gas, smoke.

*It will burn any and all fuel economically. It will hold the fire overnight without recharging, even in zero weather.*

The System costs only one-fourth to one-third the price of steam or hot water, yet it responds more quickly. Its results are positive.

*It may be easily and quickly installed and ready for service in less than 24 hours from the time it is delivered to your home.*

### Round Oak Pipeless Furnace

The Best Pipeless Furnace on the Market

The patented, improved, bolted and deep-jointed construction and its heavy castings mean no gas, dust, or dirt in your home.

*We are positive it is the best built, most efficient, durable, and satisfactory pipeless heating system on the market.*

It is worth every cent, and more, you invest in its purchase. Its saving in fuel alone pays a liberal interest on the investment.

### Valuable Heating Book Free

You should secure one of these free Round Oak Pipeless Books, 9x12, profusely illustrated, which proves all of these claims and describes other distinctive advantages.

**R. E. Moblo & Son**  
RIVERDALE, MICH.